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1. CHAPTER X IS BALANCED, OBJECTIVE PAPER GENERALLY
ACCEPTABLE TO US. SPECIFIC COMMENTS FOLLOW:

2. PAGE 16 - CANADA HAS IMPLEMENTED ITS GSP SCHEME,
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1974.

3. US DEL SHOULD NOT AGREE TO INCLUSION OF FINAL THREE
SENTENCES, PARA 1, PAGE 16. WE VIEW MTN AS HOLDING EVEN
GREATER PROMISE FOR LDC'S THAN GSP. MTN TARIFF CON-
CESSIONS ON MFN BASIS WOULD BE BINDING, PERMANENT, AND
WOULD BE STAGED OVER RELATIVELY LONG TIME PERIOD WHILE GSP
CONCESSIONS WOULD BE TEMPORARY, NON-BINDING, AND SUBJECT
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TO QUANTITATIVE CEILINGS (E.G., TARIFF QUOTAS, COMPETITIVE

NEED CEILINGS). THUS, WE HOPE THAT LCD'S WILL PARTICIPATE
ACTIVELY AND POSITIVELY IN MTN.

4. PAGE 18 - COMMODITY COMMUNITIES - SEE REFTTEL, PARA 4F. KISSINGER

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